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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, April 2, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 7th, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, President
Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member, Vice President
Eleanor Allione, Public Member, Secretary
Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member
Lee Wheeler, Public Member
Andrew Slater, Public Member
Rosa Robinson, Public Member
Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Catherine Simon, Administrative Specialist III
Alyona Stakhovskaya, Administrative Specialist II
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

B. Brian Brittingham, Esq.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Halperin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Ms. Allione, to approve the Minutes from the March 5th, 2012 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding the Practice of Telepsychology

The Board continued discussion on the practice of telepsychology and how it should be regulated in Delaware. The Board considered stipulating the following major points in the regulations:

- A psychologist practicing telepsychology needs to be licensed in the state where the patient is located;
- Informed consent must be provided to patients before telepsychology sessions begin;
- Limits of telepsychology need to be outlined, as well as alternative ways to contact the patient;
- There should be training requirement on ethics and virtual psychology for psychologists wishing to practice telepsychology

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Reconsideration – Agnes Jonas, Psy.D

The Board reviewed Ms. Jonas' Request for Reconsideration. Based on the new evidence submitted, a motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to modify the Board's Order as follows:

1. Ms. Jonas' license shall be put on probation until September 9, 2013.
2. All the outstanding Continuing Education credits shall be obtained and proof thereof shall be submitted within 120 days of the date of the Order.
3. Ms. Jonas' supervisor shall submit reports addressing the issue of her competency to practice psychology. The reports shall be submitted quarterly for the duration of the probation, with the first report due within 90 days of the date of the Order.
4. Ms. Jonas shall be flagged for the next audit.

Review of Application for Licensure by Examination

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Malina Spirito.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the application of Malina Spirito for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Susan Mitchell.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Eichel, to approve the application of Susan Mitchell for licensure by reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Marc Quillen.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Mr. Slater, to approve the application of Marc Quillen for licensure by reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINT STATUS

26-03-10 – Open
26-04-10 – Open
26-05-10 – Forwarded to Office of Attorney General
26-06-10 – Open
26-01-11 – Closed
26-03-11 – Open
26-04-11 – Open
26-05-11 – Open
26-06-11 – Open
26-01-12 – Open
26-02-12 – Open
26-03-12 – Open
26-04-12 – Open

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Ms. Allione, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyona Stakhovskaya
Administrative Specialist II